Sl. No.	Name of the project posted to external assistance	Present status
14.	Andhra Pradesh Tubewell Project	The Government of Andhra Pradesh is required to respond on Formulation Mission's Report.
15.	Andhra Pradesh Surface Lift Irrigation Scheme	
16.	Development of Surface Water Storage Structure in Bundelkhand Region	The Government of Uttar Prvdesh is required to respond on pre-appraisal Mission Report.
17.	Mahi Right Bank Canal Project	Posed to German assistance in March, 1993.
18.	Drainage of Black Cotton Soil in Maharashtra	The draft agreement has been sent to the State Governments.
19.	Test Rock Blast in Rengali Canal	
20.	Setting-up of Central Training Institute for Ground Water	The proposal is with UNDP.
21.	Upper Indiravati Right Canal System.	Posed to Department of Economic Affairs in December, 1992.
22.	Rajasthan Canal Monitoring system of Indira Gandhi Nahar Project.	
23.	Improvements in Central Soil & Material Research Station capabilities in Dynamic and Chemical characterisation for safe water resources structure	
24.	Minor Irrigation Projects in Orissa	EEC consultant's report has been sent to Government of Orissa.
25.	Saline Land Reclamation Project Phase II	Draft Aide Memoire has been received.
26.	Sidhmukh & Nohar Irrigation Project	Financial agreement with EEC has been brought to the stage of finalisation.
27.	Modernisation of Tank Irrigation in Pondicherry	European Economic Community has been requested to mount on appraisal Mission.
28.	Approach Paper on Irrigation Line of Credit Project Himachal Pradesh	Proposal submitted to German side.

Abolition of Tungabhadra Board

1434. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to abolish Tungabhadra Board; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.K. THUNGON) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Conservation of Water in the Country

1435. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that 50 leading companies from both India and abroad which are reported to have participated in the first week-long exhibition in New Delhi in "Water Technology—Water India 1993" exchanged the relevant technologies recently; if so, details thereof and outcome thereof; and

(b) what steps Government have taken so far for proper utilising conservation of water ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.K. THUNGON) : (a) An exhibition on water Storage Technology named, "Water-India-93" was held in Delhi from April 23-29, 1993. Fifty three Companies from India and abroad participated. Exchange of technology, by way of business worth Rs. 3.5 crores of the items, such as, generator sets, pump-sets, water filters, water meters, package plants, drip and fountain systems, water and waste water treatment plants and water testing kits took place during the exhibition.

(b) The Government has taken following steps for the conservation and proper utilisation of water :—

1. Public awareness to this effect is created by organising Water Resources Day every year throughout the country. Also by conducting adaptive trials, demonstrations and training under command area development programmes and training of farmers regarding proper irrigation management for promoting efficient use through Water and Land Management Institutes (WALMI) set up in twelve States, the objective is achieved.

2. A National Water Management Project was launched with the aim of ensuring predictable, reliable and equitable supply of irrigation water. The project is being carried out with the World Bank assistance in ten States and covers 84 projects.

3. The Centrally Sponsored Command Area Development Programme which was initiated in 1974-75 is also aimed at proper utilisation and conservation of irrigation water. At present the programme is in operation in 167 projects spread over 20 States and two Union Territories.

4. Central assistance is also provided for selective lining of channels to prevent water losses in transit. Field drains are provided to prevent water logging. Conjunctive use of surface and ground water is also encouraged under command area development programme for proper utilisation and conservation of the scarce water resources.

Scheme for Water Testing Facilities for Delhi

1436. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL :
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA :

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that much publicised scheme of water testing facilities for Delhi's inhabitants have failed;

(b) whether it is also a fact that by the manner in which the men at the water-testing laboratories are going about their job, the arrangement seems to exist only on paper; and